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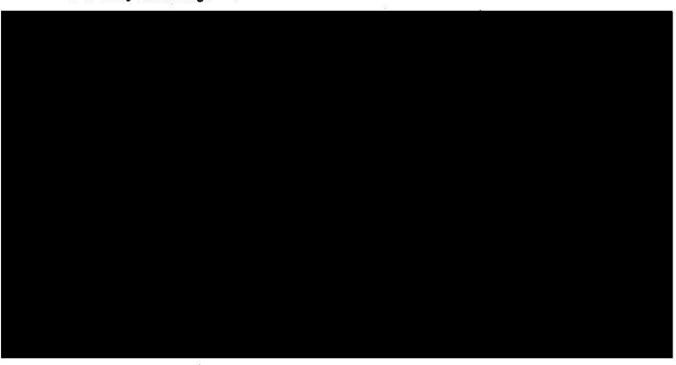
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- (b) the Exchange of Customs Data Guide is not adopted by the Parties within 12 months of the date that this Agreement enters into force;
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- (d) another Party commits a material or persistent breach of any of its obligations hereunder and where the breach is capable of remedy fails to rectify such breach within 30 days of receiving a notice to do so.
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- 17.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article 17, nothing in this Agreement shall prevent a Party from applying to a court of competent jurisdiction for injunctive relief pending the resolution of a dispute in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

18. Commercial nature of the Agreement

This is a commercial contract and not an agreement subject to public international law. It binds only the entities which are Parties to it and not their respective governments. By their signatures, the authorized representatives of the Parties warrant that their employing organizations have independent authority to enter into and be obligated by such commercial contractual agreements.

19. Language

The Parties agree that the language of their correspondence and communication at the administrative level shall be in English or any other language which two or more of them agree to for discussions relevant only to those Parties.

20. Amendments

- 20.1 Any amendment to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each of the Parties.
- 20.2 Changes to the information presented in Annexes A, C, D, E, F, and G are anticipated and are not considered to be amendments to this Agreement. Such changes must be notified to the Parties in writing at least 30 business days in advance of the change if they require operational changes or changes to the Systems of the other Parties, and as soon as possible if not.

21. Waiver

- 21.1 No delay or omission by a Party to exercise any right or power accruing upon any non-compliance or default by the other Party with respect to any of the terms of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of such non-compliance or default.
- 21.2 A waiver by a Party of any breach of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach.
- 21.3 To constitute a valid waiver, the terms of the waiver must be exchanged between the relevant Parties in writing.

22. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, unenforceable or in conflict with any applicable law, treaty or regulation related to this Agreement or its performance, that provision shall be deemed to no longer form part of this Agreement, and the remaining provisions shall remain in force.

23. Order of precedence

If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the text of the body of this Agreement, its Annexes and/or any amendments to this Agreement under Article 20, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by interpreting the components of this Agreement in accordance with the following order of precedence:

- (a) subsequent amendments to this Agreement under Article 20;
- (b) the text of the body of this Agreement;
- (c) subsequent amendments to the Annexes under Article 20: and
- (d) the Annexes.

24. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. Each counterpart constitutes the agreement of each Party which has executed and delivered that counterpart to the other parties. Each executed counterpart is an original but the executed counterparts together constitute one and the same Agreement.

25. Accession

- 25.1 Any postal operator possessing full autonomy of the matters provided for in this Agreement may be invited by a Party to the Agreement to accede to the Agreement.
- 25.2 Accession to the Agreement shall be by invitation of a Party to the Agreement and the approval of a majority of the Parties to the detailed terms of accession as they relate to each invited postal operator.

26. Entire Agreement

This is the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to its subject matter. It supersedes and replaces any written or oral arrangements, correspondence, conversations and documents made or exchanged between the Parties prior to its execution. Any modifications made to this Agreement as well as to the periodically updated and duly approved Annexes shall have no effect unless explicit and confirmed in a written document signed by the Parties hereto.

SIGNED BY THE PARTIES

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Signature of Authorized Representative					
Name of Authorized Representative					
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CHINA PO	ST GROUP				
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JAPAN POST SE	ERVICE CO., LTD				
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Name of Authorized Representative	SHUJI OBU				
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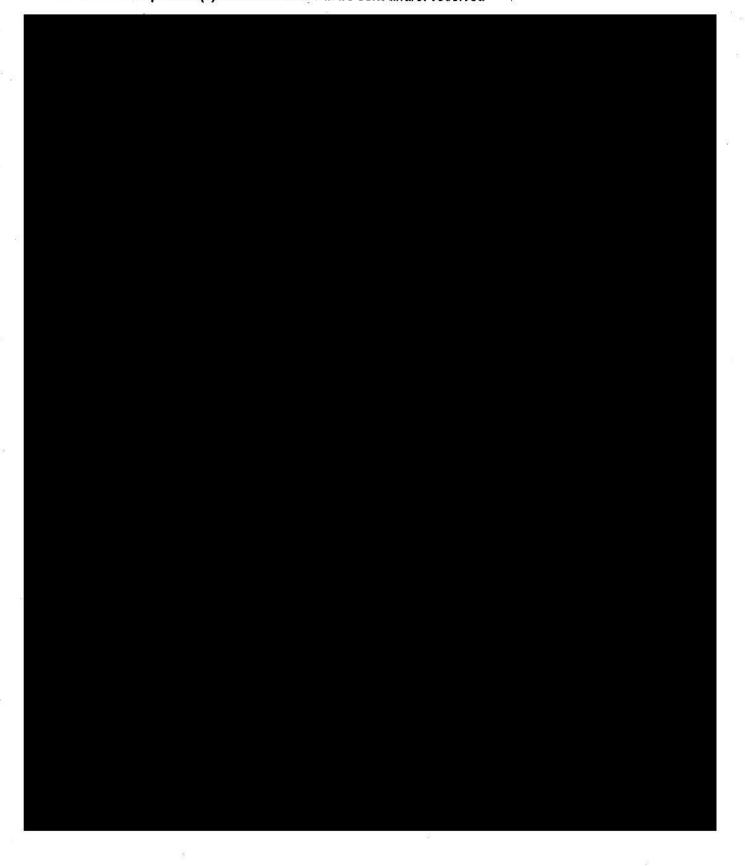
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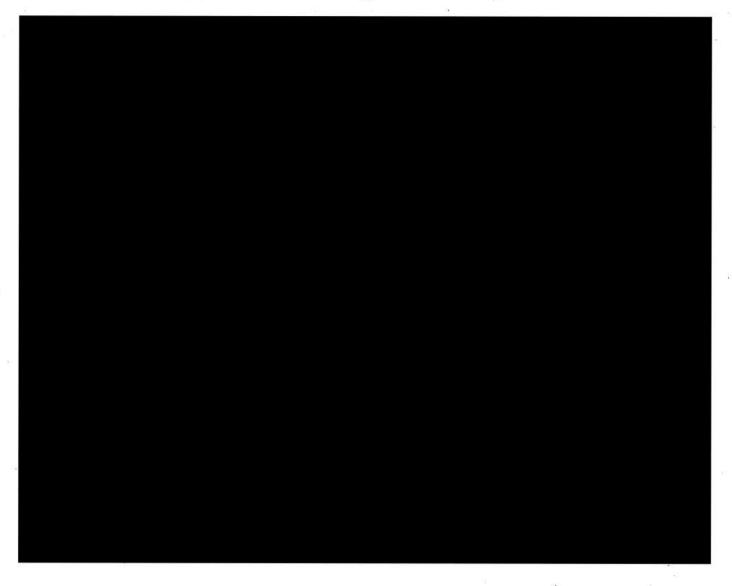
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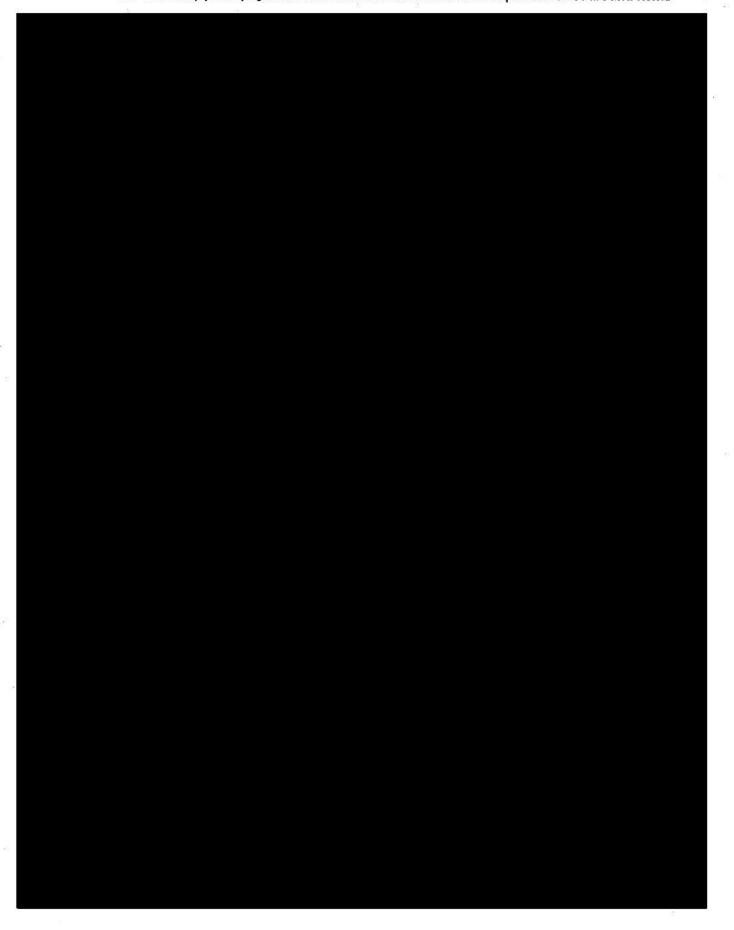
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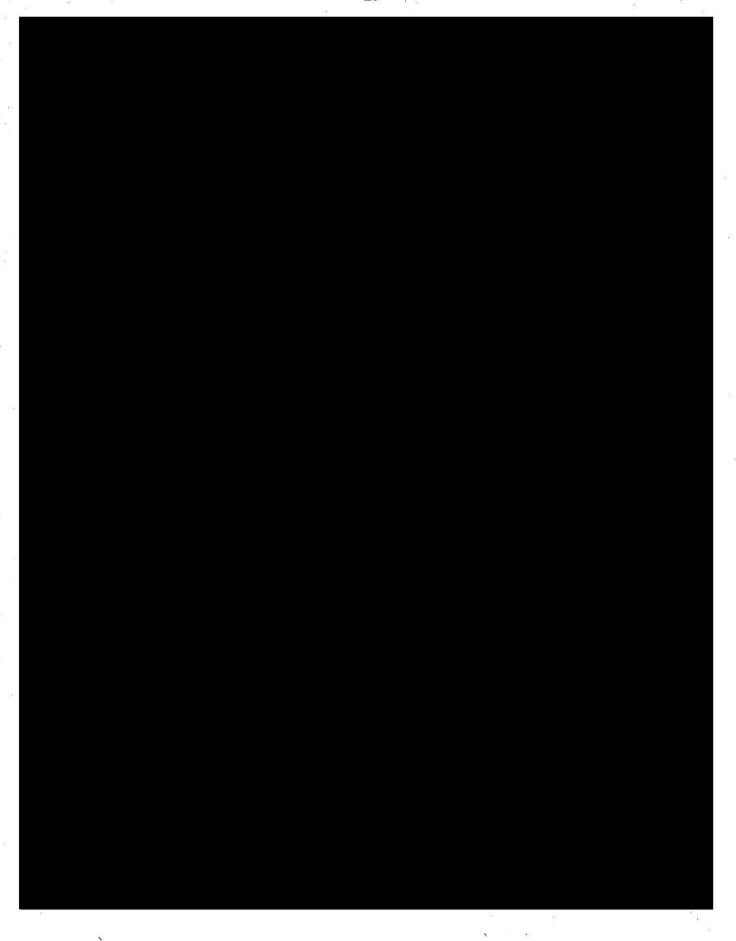


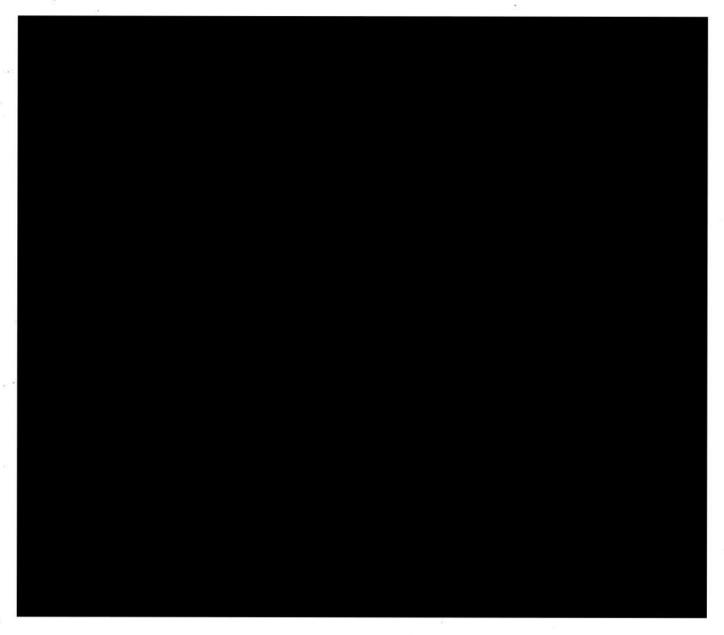




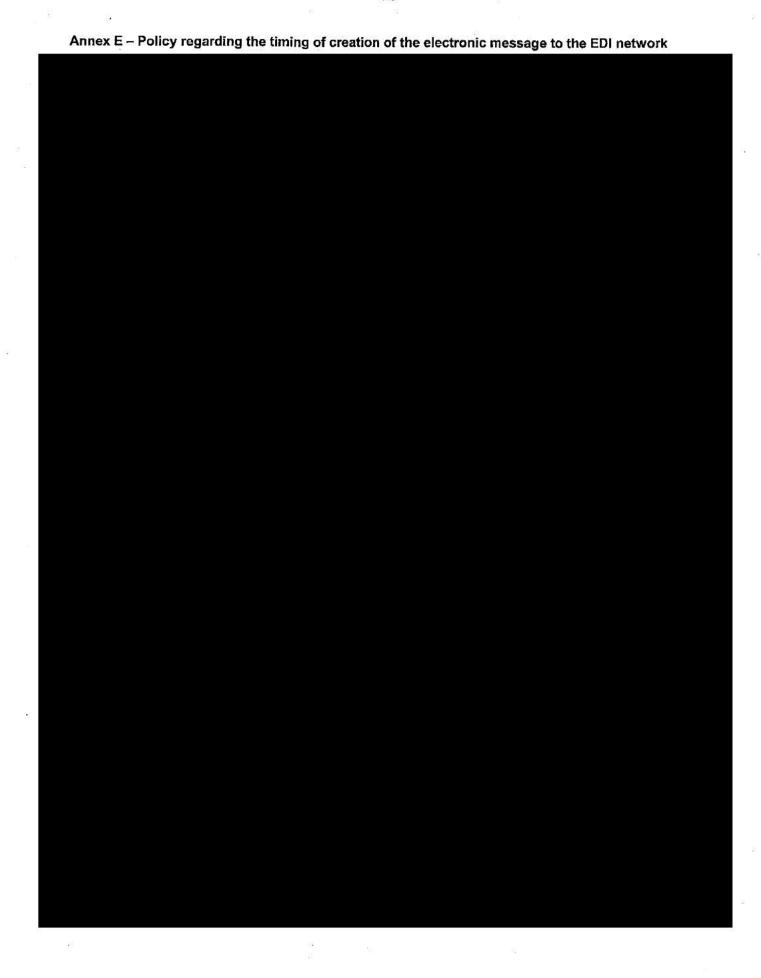
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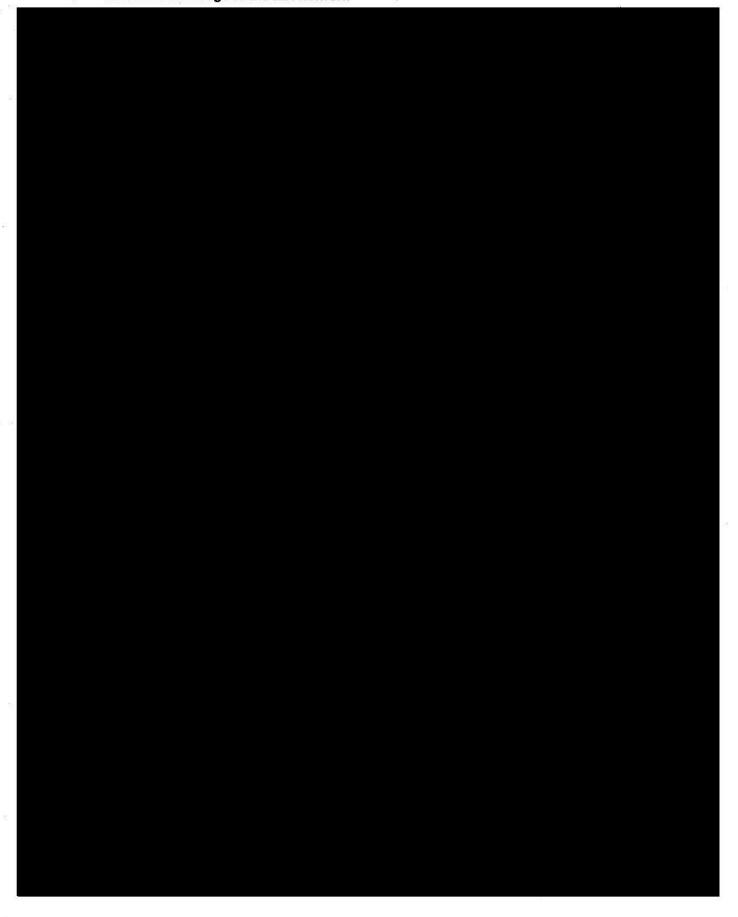








Annex F – Maximum time between the event causing creation of the electronic message, and transmission of the message to the EDI network







Annex G - Contact Details

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For Australian Postal Corporation	[insert]	
For Canada Post Corporation	[insert]	
For China Post Group	[inserf]	
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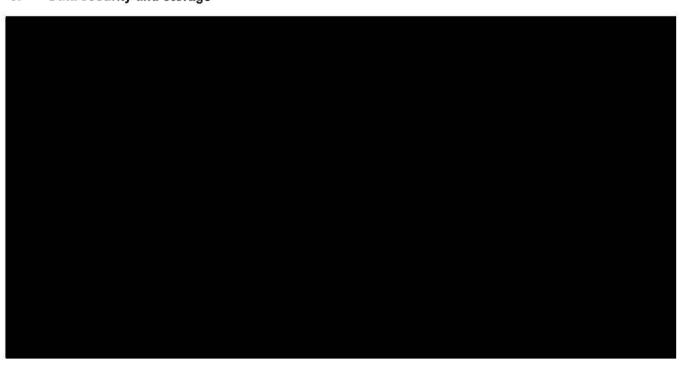
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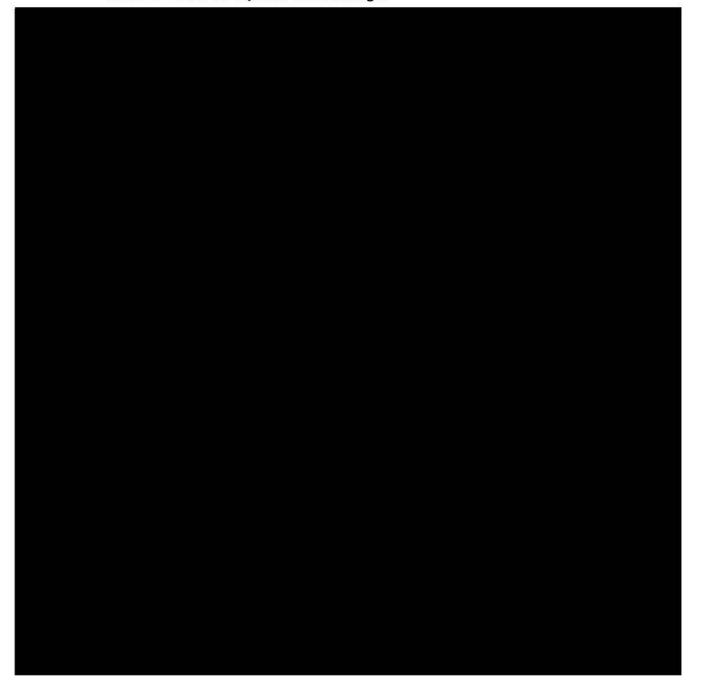
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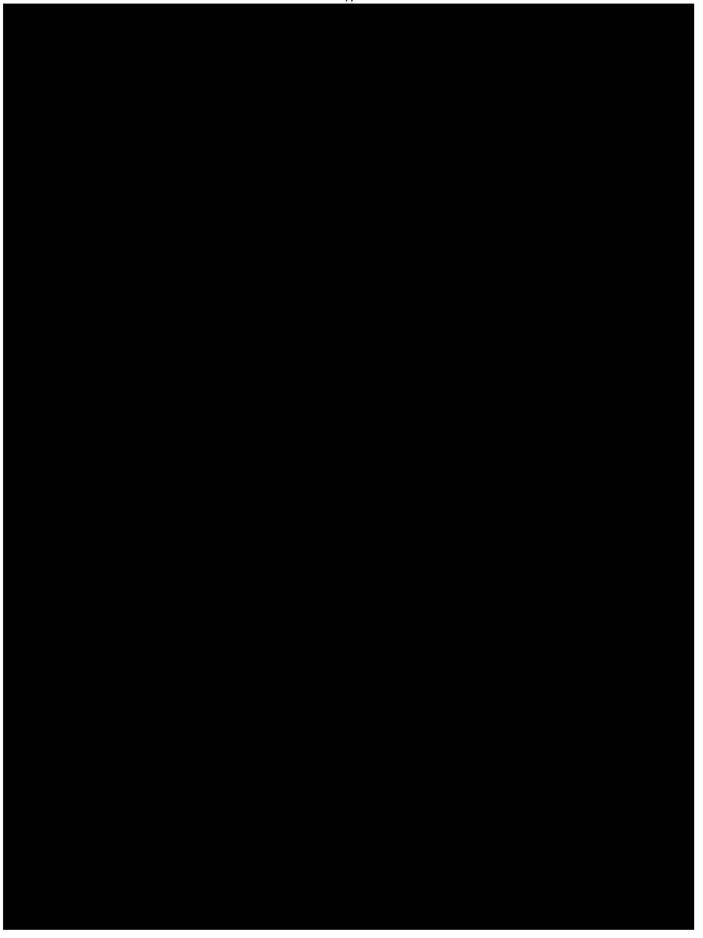
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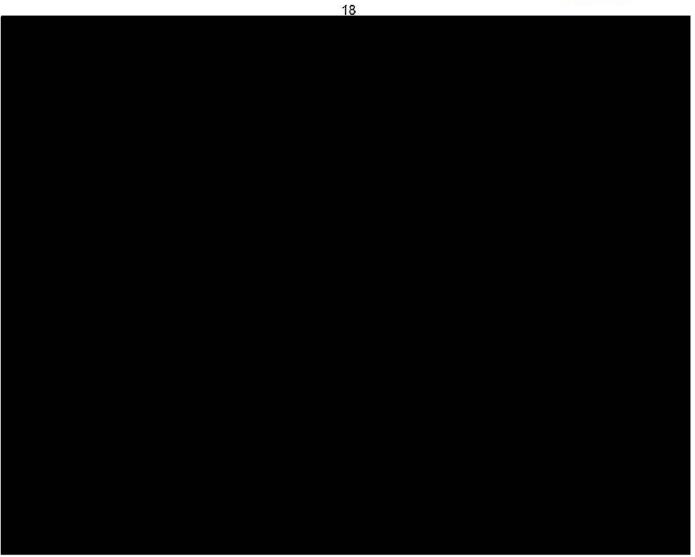


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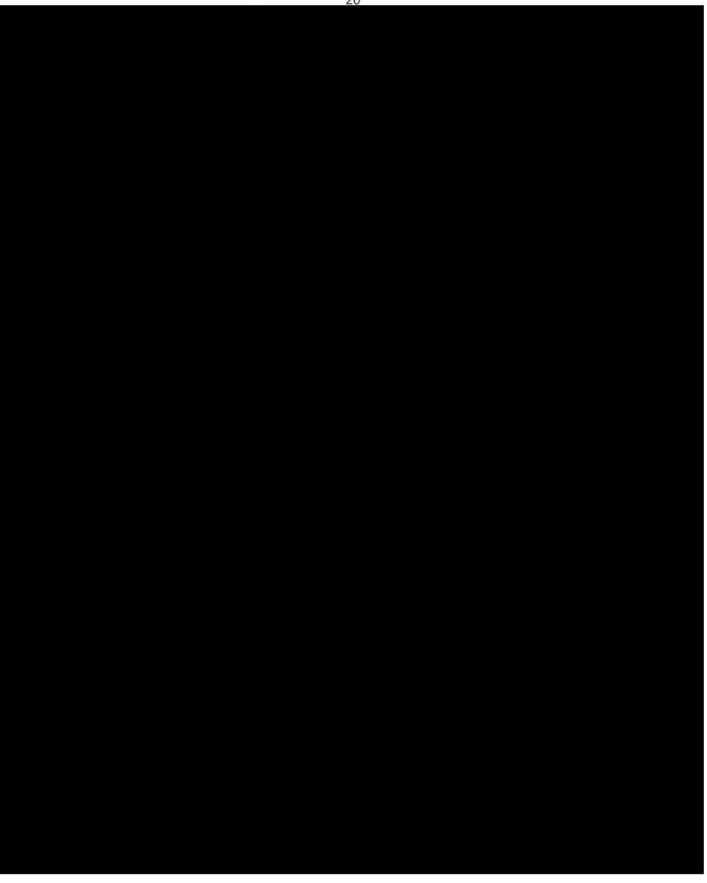


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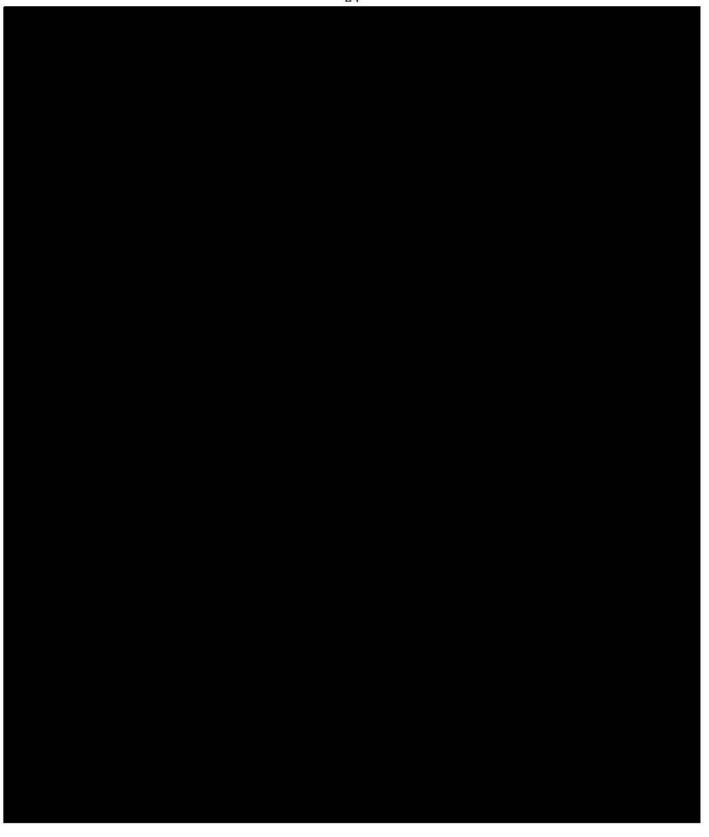
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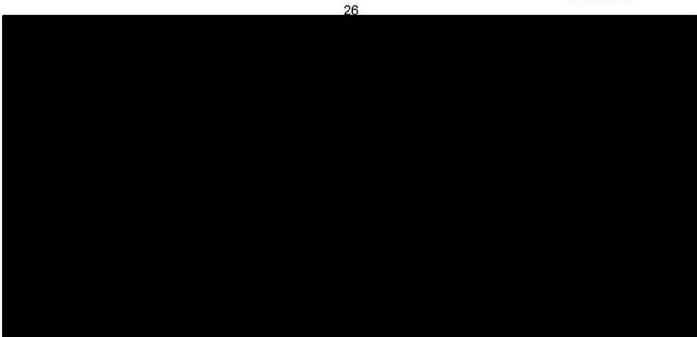




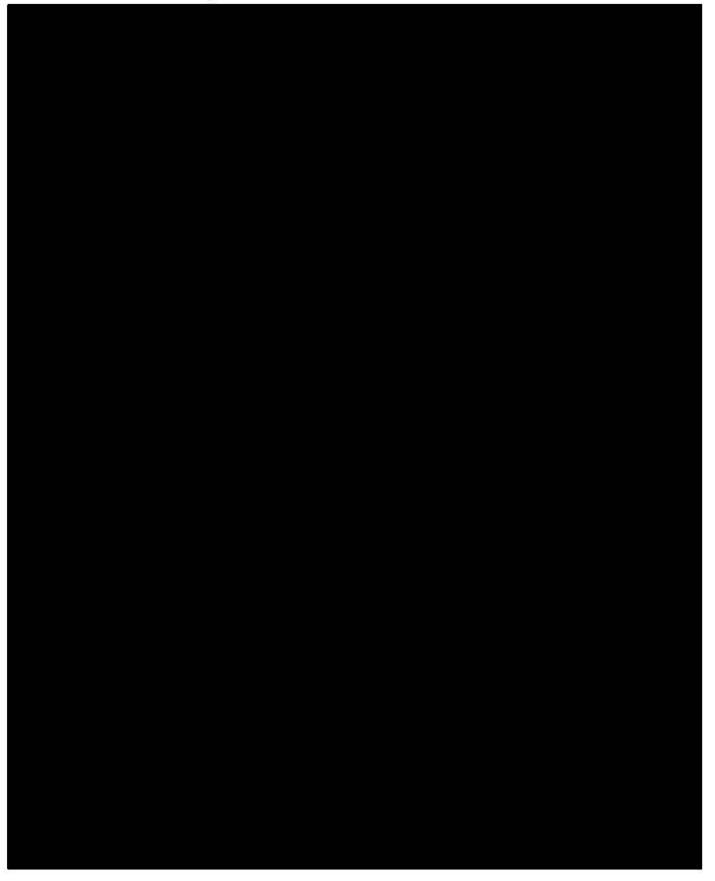
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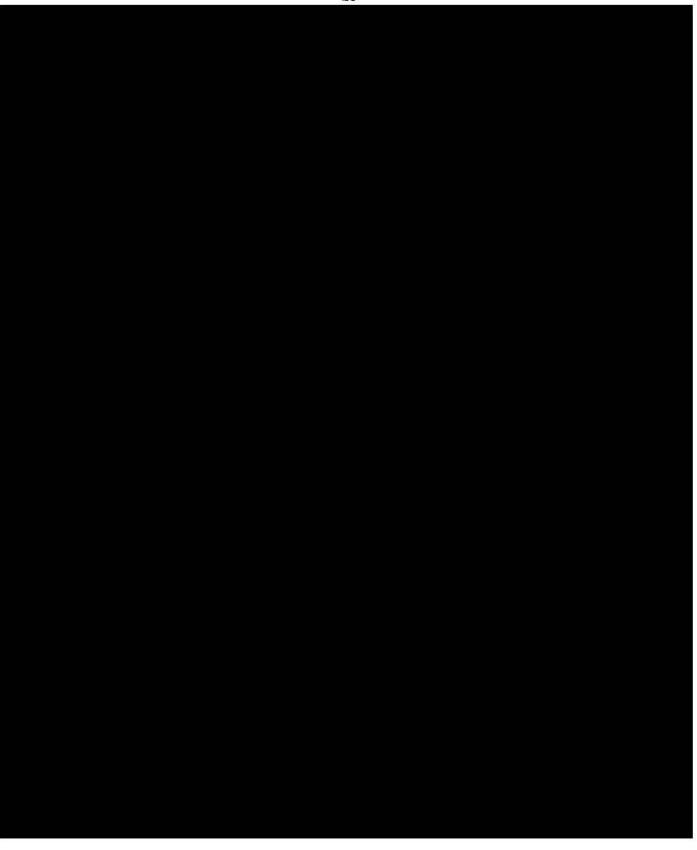






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AGREEMENT FOR THE ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF CUSTOMS DATA

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MARCH 27, 2014

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Australian Postal Corporation, Correos Y Telegrafos SAE, China Post Group, Hongkong Post, Japan Post Service Co., Ltd., Korea Post, Singapore Post Limited ("Singapore Post"), Le Groupe La Poste, Canada Post Corporation, and the United States Postal Service (the "Parties") are the designated postal operators of their respective territories and provide international postal services;

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WHEREAS, the undersigned postal operators have agreed that the Exchange of Customs Data Guide referenced and incorporated herein will be finalized and entered into force no later than 12 months after execution of the Agreement for the Electronic Exchange of Customs Data.

The undersigned Parties hereby agree as follows:

OPERATIVE TERMS

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Customs Form: means the customs declaration form to be affixed on postal items exchanged between the Parties to be submitted for customs control in accordance with the laws of the countries of origin and destination.

Authority or Authorities: means all officially authorized agencies associated with the inspection or control of postal items at a country's borders, in accordance with the national laws of each country, and as detailed in Annex G of this Agreement.

Customs Data: means

Electronic data interchange (EDI): means computer-to-computer exchange of data, by means of networks and formatted messages.

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Party: means Australian Postal Corporation, or Correos Y Telegrafos SAE, or China Post Group, or Hongkong Post, or Japan Post, or Korea Post, or Singapore Post, or Le Groupe La Poste, or Canada Post Corporation, or the United States Postal Service, except any which has withdrawn from the Agreement, and any additional postal operator which has acceded to the Agreement by invitation of a Party and approval by a majority of the Parties of the detailed terms of accession as they relate to each invited postal operator.

Parties: means two or more of the Parties collectively as best suits the context in which the term is used.

Personal Data: means

Receiving Party: means a Party that has received Customs Data through EDI messages from any other Party.

Sending Party: means a Party that transmits Customs Data through EDI messages to another Party.

System: means the telematic system used to create, send, receive or handle data messages.

UPU: means the Universal Postal Union, a specialized agency of the United Nations, whose aim is to secure the organization and improvement of the postal services and to promote the development of international collaboration in this sphere and which develops standards commonly used by postal operators.

2. Subject and purpose

This Agreement shall set the conditions pursuant to which Customs Data relating to postal items exchanged by the Parties are processed and exchanged electronically between the Parties.

3. Data capture

- 3.1 Customs Data relating to the items defined in Article 4 shall be captured in the System by each Party
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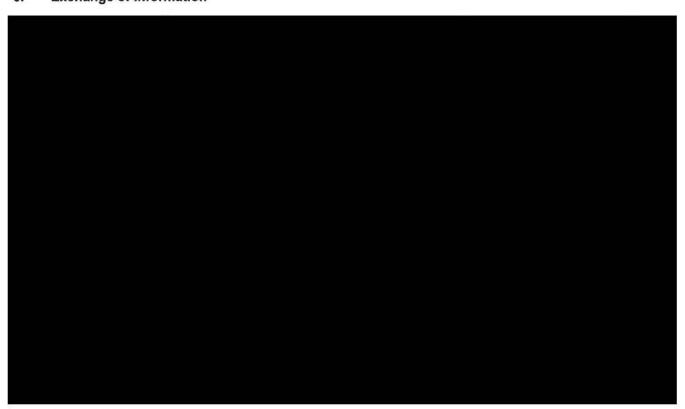
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- 5.3 The policy regarding timing and frequency of transmission of the Customs Data between the Parties shall be as set out in Annex F.
- 5.4 The postal operator of origin shall transmit the Customs Data in accordance with the timeframe set out in Annex E.
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6. Exchange of information





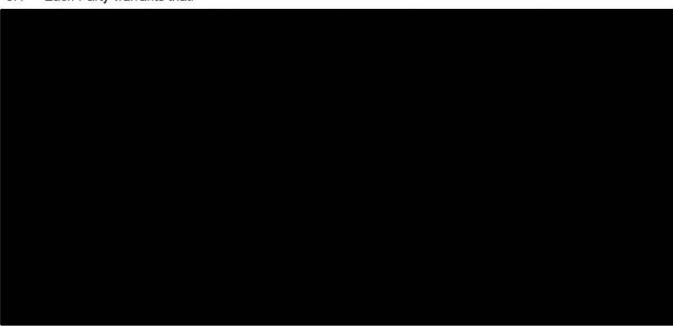
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In case of a discrepancy between the data on the Customs Form and the electronic data sent by one Party to another pursuant to this Agreement,

8. Use of the data exchanged



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- 9. Data security and storage
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To the extent the Parties intend to share or disclose non-public information other than Customs Data or Personal Data, they shall enter into a separate agreement if such obligation is not already in effect.

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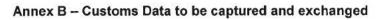
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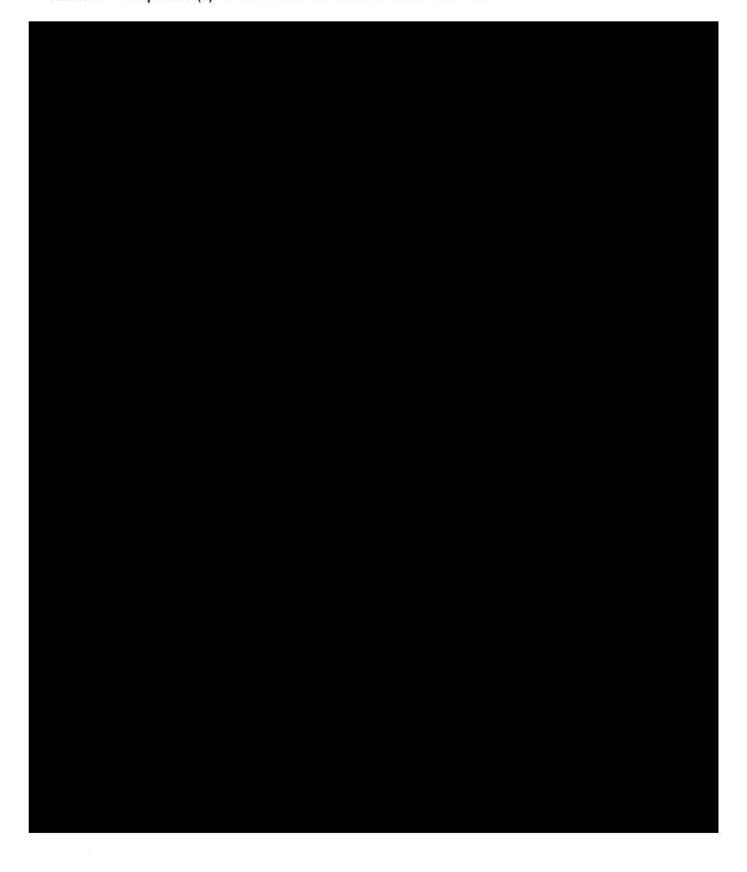
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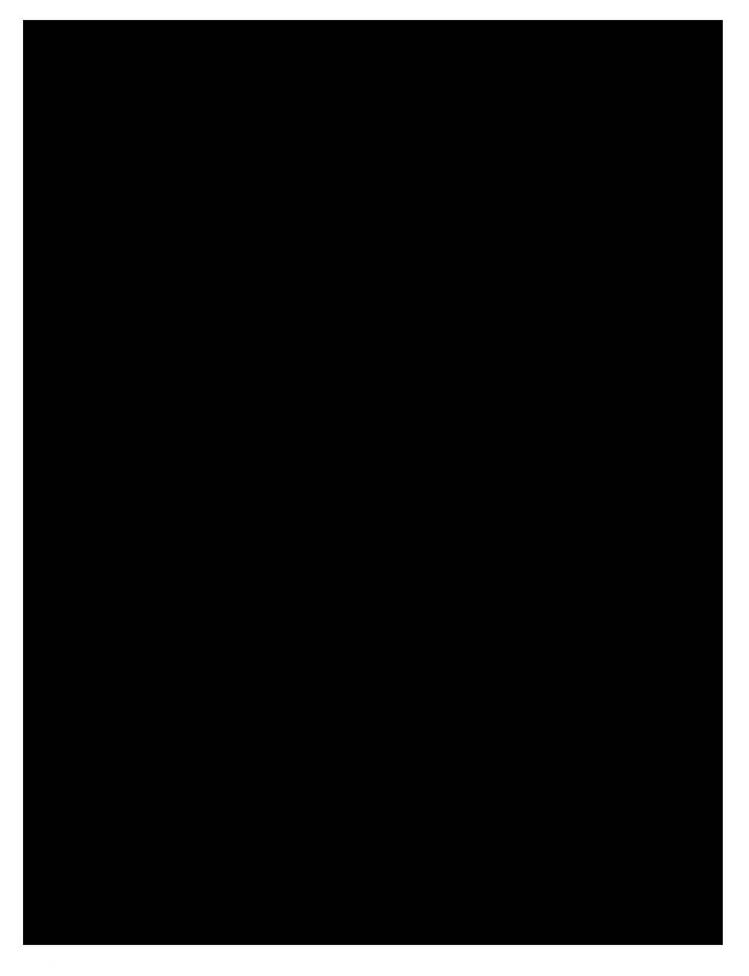






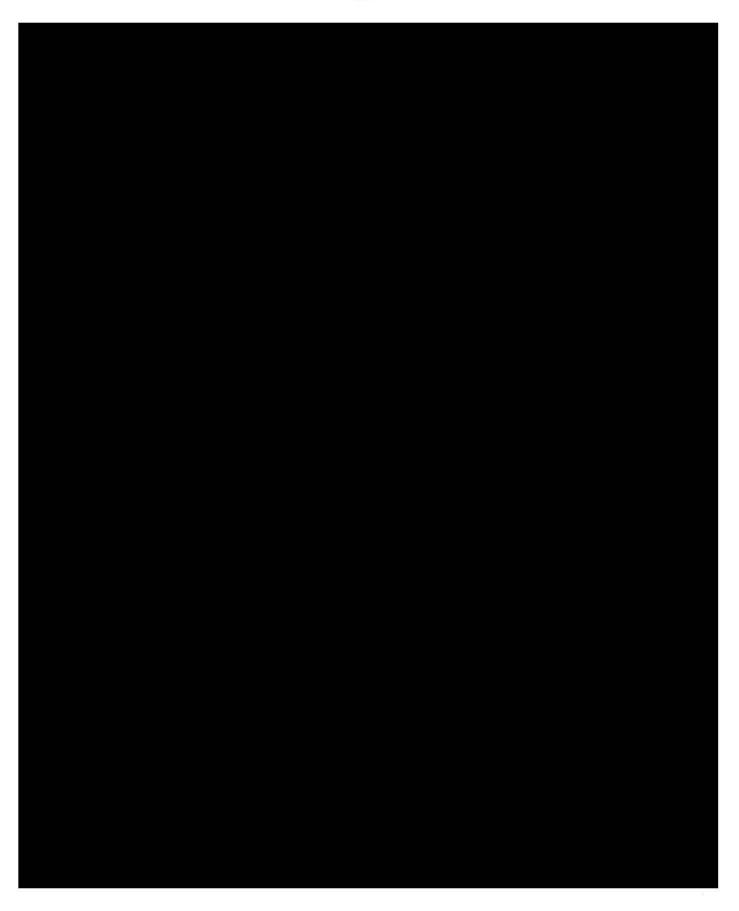
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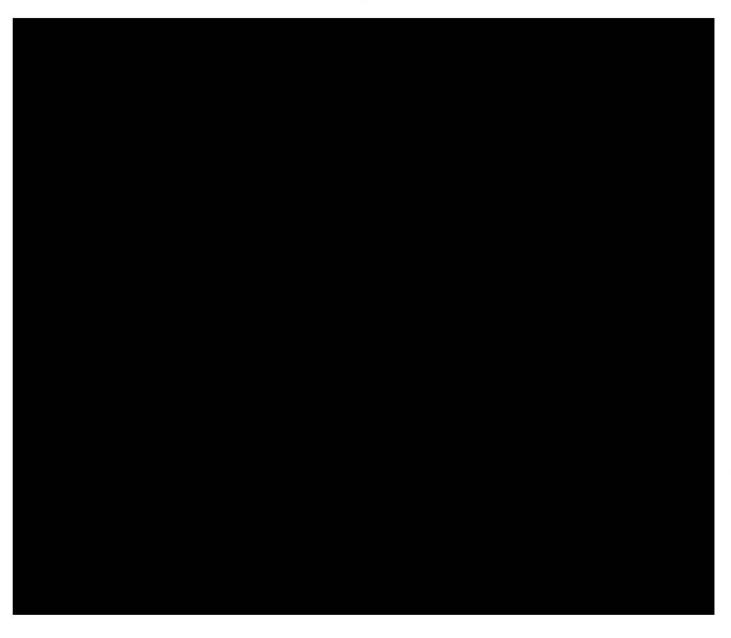




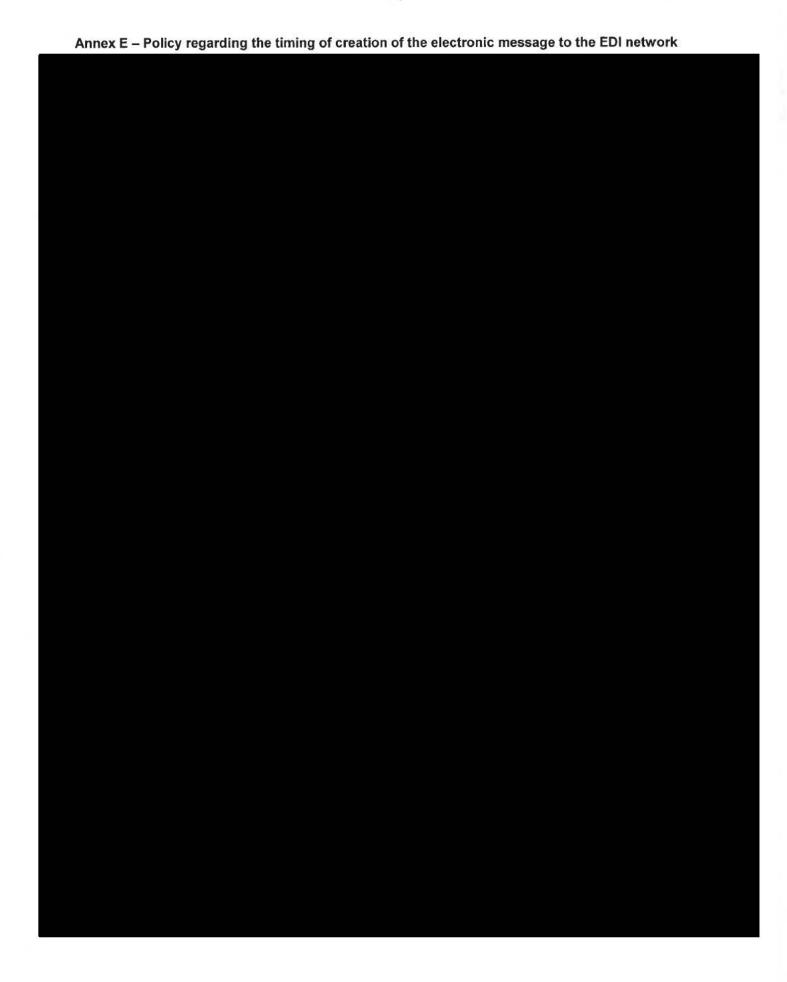


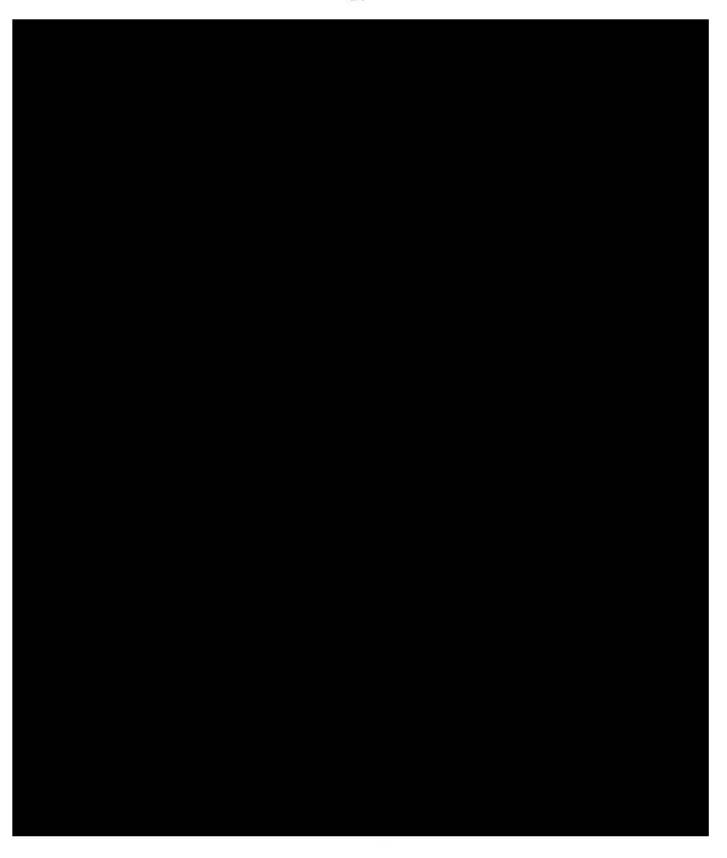
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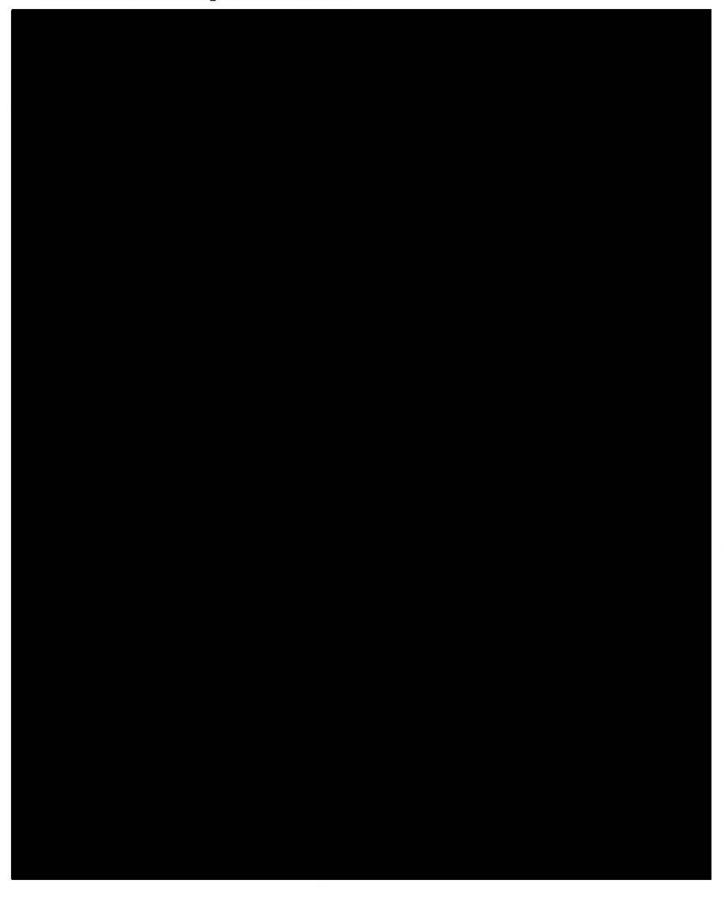




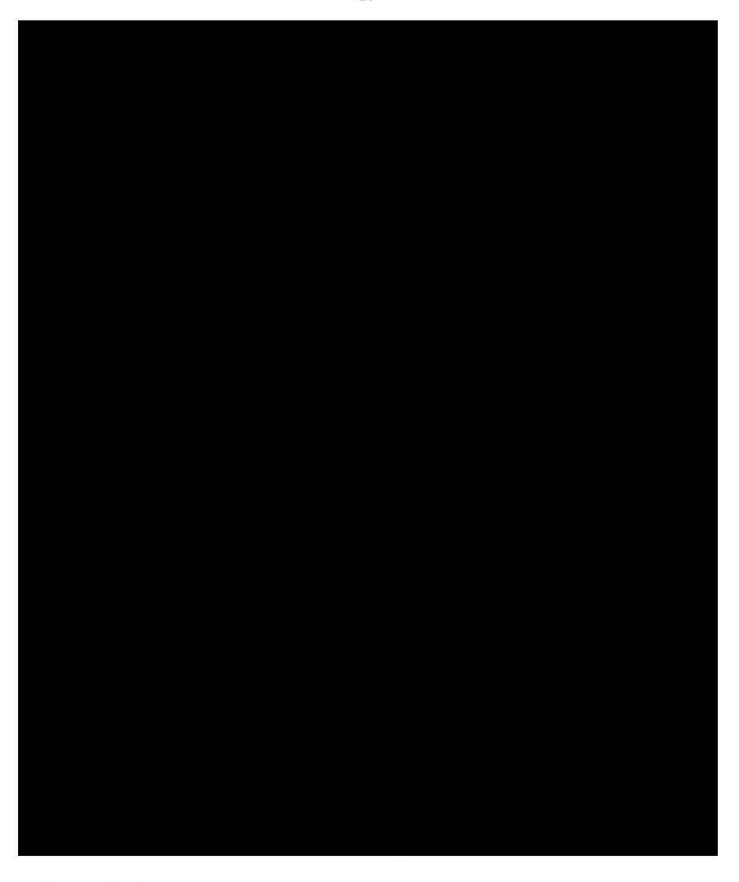




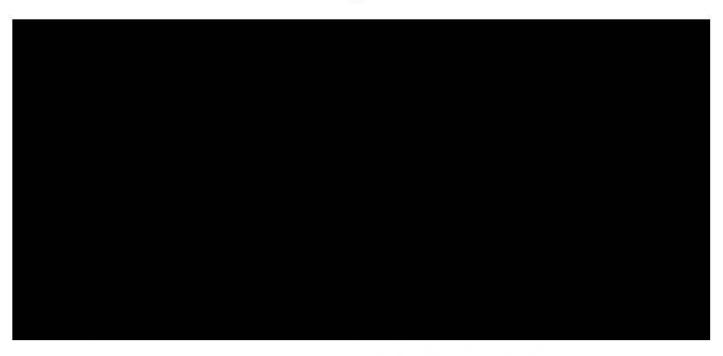
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